## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

SENATE-SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan'y 5, 1875. Hon. J. M. Stone in the chair.

Messrs, Albright (col.), Allen, Barry, Carter, Catchings, Everett, FitzGerald, Fewell, Furlong, Foote, Graham, Hooker, Johnston, McClure, Metts, McNeil, Mc-Caskill, Pratt, Reynolds, Stone, Shirley, Sims, Stewart, Smith, Sullivan, Tuttle, Taylor, Terry, Thornton, Thompson and

The Committee on Rules reported, and the report was adopted. committee on committees was appointed, which reported the following committees: JUDICIARY - Mr. Taylor, chairman; Mesers, Catchings, Reynolds, Johnston, Morgan. Pratt and Everett. FINANCE-Mr.Grabam, chairman; Messrs.

Allen, McCaskill, Smith and Carter, Agriculture. Commerce and Mancrac-

Messrs. Thompson and Shirley (col.). PRINTING-Mr. FitzGerald, chairman; Messrs, Barry, Oldham, Johnston and White. RAILBOADS—Mr. Furlong, chairman; Messrs, Allen, Foote, McCaskill and Tuttle. CLAIMS-Mr. Metts, chairman; Messrs. Graham, Thompson, Smith and Fewell. Militia-Mr. Furlong, chairman; Messrs. Mendenball and Hooker. FEDERAL RELATIONS-Mr. Catchings,

chairman; Messrs, Fewell, Thornton, Everett and Tuttle. COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.-Mr. McCaskill, chairman; Messrs, Carter, Hooker, FitzGerald and Smith.

PENITENTIARY AND PRISONS .- Mr. Allen, chairman; Messrs, Califcott, McCaskill, Tuttle and Terry. HUMANE AND BENEVOLENT ISSTITUTIONS. -Mr. Johnston, chairman; Messrs, Barry, Thornton, Furlong and Everett.

Public Lands -- Mr. Sims, chairman; Messrs. Metts and Griffin. CORPORATIONS - Mr. Reynolds, chairman; Messrs. Taylor, Thompson, Everett and White (col.)

JOINT COMMITTEES. EXECUTIVE CONTINGENT FUND -Mr. Barry, chairman; Messrs. Metis and Metiure. ENROLLED BILLS.—Mr. Hooker, chairman; Messrs, Carter and Pratt. State Universtrees.—Mr. Sims, chairman; Messrs. Callicott and Griffin.
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION. -- Mr. Reynolds, chairman; Messrs, Catchings, Thompson, Pratt and Barry.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS .-- Mr. Mendenhall, chairman; Messrs. Oldham and McClure. BANKS AND BANKING,-Mr. Stone, chairman ; Messrs. Hooker and Steward. CONTINGENT EXPENSES. -- Mr. McNeil, chairman; FitzGerald and White. IMMIGRATION .- Mr. Johnston, chairman: Messrs. Terry and Tuttle.

Messrs Stone, Reynolds and Everett were apponted a committee on joint rules. The Senate repaired to the House of Representatives to be present at the counting of the vote for State Treasurer. Messrs. Johnston and Foote gave notice that they would on to-morrow introduce a

repetition we will only give the titles and character of bills when introduced, By Mr. Fewell-A concurrent resolution : Whereas, It is provided by the Constitu tion of the State that the Governor "shall, from time to time, give the Legislature information of the state of the government and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem necessary or ex-

And Whereas, The Governor of this State has, under cover of said constitutional provision, and animated by a spirit of enmity which seems to have its springs in the hate engendered by war, sent to this body a communication intended as a campaign document, in, and by, which it is insinuated, if not charged, that the new members of this body were returned by fraud and vio-

Whereas, This charge comes from a high official source, and is, therefore, calculated, as it was lutended, to force upon the government and people of the United States the belief that the recent election in this State was conducted in a spirit which denied the rights guaranteed by constitutional and legal provision to the colored race, and is been re-established between the people the Northern and Southern sections of the Wharter it was referred to the Committee country. And.

Whereas, It is obvious the Governor of upon him, as aforesaid, "of giving the Leg-Islature information of the state of the government," and thus exposing the enormous oppressions, complaints and extravagances of the government in the last two years, and in a state of profound peace) and upon their representatives, fairly chosen to this Legisature, and lias charged the white people with fomenting discord and practicing vio-

olence and intimidation. And, Whereas, The Governor has thus dissipated the hopes with which this body assembled, namely: The hopes that his Excellency would co-operate with the Legislature in cementing the good feeling and peaceful relations between the two races, which bad and designing men have of late been trying to destroy, and the hope that his Excellency would rise above the bitter adopted.

By Mr plans and aspirations and endeavor to re-

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we deem it our duty to the people of Mississippi, and speaking for them, to repel said charges and isinuations, and to declare solemuly to the Government and people of the Union, That whatever of violence preceded and attended the recent election in this State

was incited by designing adventurers, who pretending to co-operate with the National tepublican party, working upon the pasons of an ignorant race, and seeking power and place for themselves through race autagonism and the establishment of hate and discord between the white men and the colored men of this State; and we solemnly declare our farther conviction that, but for the machinations of these designing adventurers, the good feeling which once existed between said races would never have been Barksdale, Bassett, Bean, Bell, Blount, disturbed, the problem of reconstruction would have been of easy solution, and the two races, acting together and in harmony, would have found no obstacle to the estabishment of good government, under which the rights of all men, of all colors, would | Ervin, Fairly, Featherston, Floyd, Fortune. have been respected and protested.

result, instead of showing that the color d sey, Jagers, Jarnagin, Jayne, Johns, Johns vided them may be forgotten, and reconciliof their choice, as is claimed by his Excel- Jones of Hinds, Leigh, Lester, Massingalle, lency, affords positive and gratifying proof that the colored people have freed themselves from the mental slavery, under whose carse they have hitherto been constrained to the choice of rulers whose public measares were all framed for purposes of self. Parker, aggrandizement, and executed without re- Powell, Reynolds, Rogers, Rowan, Sander-

ored people of the rights guaranteed to them by said amendments are false. That we congratulate the people of our sister states upon their fedicity in being ruled by officers chosen from among motion referring the message to a committee our state of the late election, and that wants of their people and distinguished by printed learning and patriotism-and we express to the nation, our humiliation and regret that the State of Mississippi finds itself in the unfortunatesmuntion of having a Governor who has no acquaintance with her people, no sympathy with her wants, and who finds it pleasant or deems it profitable—having the support and confidence of no party or class—to attack the good name of the people and endeavor to salienate them from lay the motion on the table; lost, and the their national brethren.

. That now, in this centennial year of our common Government, the people of Mississippi extend their hand to their brethren of the North and calling up the spirit of a glorious past, express their heartiful to their heartiful of a glorious past, express their heartiful the House and the House spirit of a glorious past, express their hear-ty desire that the differences which lately the House and —— from the Senate; that Mr. Tucker's resolution. divided them may be forgotten and recon-

information of the state of government and recommendations of such measures as he may deem necessary and expedient—as pro-

After some discussion the resolution was, upon motion of Mr. Reynolds, referred to a islature: adopted. ecial committee of three, by a vote of 15 Mr. Reynolds moved that Messrs. Sims, journ; carried. FitzGerald and Catchings compose the coml pon motion of Mr. Metts the Senate

HOUSE .- SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1876. House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Street in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Zealy, Roll Call.

Present: Aldrich, Amacker, Baker,
Barksdale, Bean, Bell, Blount, Boyd,

Bridges, Byrd of Franklin, Byrd of Law-Under the new rule, giving the Senate the rence, Carter of Holmes, Carter of Warren, power to appoint the standing committees, Causey, Crosland, Cessor, Chiles, Clifton, Cochran, Crum, Dabney, Dear, Denson, Drake, Dyer, Edwards, Ervin, Fairly, Floyd, Fortune, Garrett, Gayden, Gibson, Guthrie, Hall, Harper, Hebron, Hogan, Horton, Huddleston, Hussey. Jacobs, Jagers, Jarnigan, Jayne, Jenkins Johns, Johnson of Itawamba, Jones of TURES-Mr. McNell, chairman; Messrs. Hinds, Jones of Issaquena, Leigh, Lester, Callicott, Hooker, Griffin and Stewart (col.) Mailory, Massingalle, Meade, Miller, Mill-EDUCATION - Mr. Foote, chairman; saps, Monroe, Muldrow, McCormick, Me-Messrs. Catchings, Sims, Smith and White Innis, McNair, McNiece, McLaurin of Jasper, McLaurin of Smith, McWhroter, Neil-PUBLIC WORKS-Mr. Carter, chairman; on, Nichols, Overton, Parsons, Parker, Pennington, Percy. Pound, Powell, Reynolds, Rile Rogers, Rowan, Sanderlin, Saunders, Shands, Shelby, Schrock, Spight, Stebbins, Tison, Trice, Troup, Tucker, Vaughn, Vaiden Warren, Wilkinson, White, Yellowley, Young, Mr. Speaker

Absent-Bailey, Bassett, Brown, Campbell, Clay, Featherston, Gillis, Gowan, Guyton, Hicks, Hudson, Johnson of Winston, McCargo, McNair, Shattnek, Southworth, Sykes, Turley, Watkins—19. The Committee on Credentials, Messrs.

Byrd, of Franklin, Baker, Hall and Cessor lows: , reported that those of Mr. Jagers, of Lincoln and Amite, were correct, and upon notion of Mr. Byrd, Mr. Jagers took the oath of office.

the office of road-master in Adams county;

lisabilities of F. C. Beal, of Leake; passed. puice members of Boards of Supervisors to adopted, rive bonds of \$3,000; referred to the Judi-By Mr. Vaiden. To regulate the pay of

members of the Legislature-paying \$300 per annum and 10 cents mileage each way nce during the session, and abolishing the salary of Lieut.-Governor, and paying him the same as members of the Legislature luring sessions; referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. The following Committee on Rules was

appointed: Mr. Speaker, Messrs, Tison, Bailey, Clifton and McCormick. By Mr. Tison. A bill to repeal the qualization laws; passed. By Mr. Jones of Hinds. To extend the ime for paying taxes in Hinds county, to

ounties. Upon motion of Mr. Rodgers the number of important bills. To prevent pill was referred to a special committee Mosses, Rodgers, Carter of Holmes, Causey Jones of Hinds, and Hussey By Mr. Jacobs, (col). To make educa-

Means Committee.

By Mr. Vaiden. To repeal the district printing law; passed. Jarnagin. Resolution about

tion compulsory; referred to Education

pages of the House, which after amendment, inally passed allowing four at \$1.50 per Upon motion of Mr. Tison, the House notified the Senate that it was prepared to proceed with the counting of the vote for

State Treasurer, and took a recess to wait for the presence of the Senate. The vote was counted, and resulted as follows: Hemmingway .....

Hemmingway's majority. On motion of Mr. Vaiden, the page resolution was taken up and changed so as to appoint six pages at \$1.00 per day.

By Mr. Jarragin. A bill to repeal the further calculated to destroy, in some measure at least, that good feeling which, after a long period of bitterness, has lately financial agents to collect axes withheld from the State. On motion of Mr. Me

on ways and Means. By Mr. Meade. To repeal the law giving this State has omitted the duty imposed the Governor power to appoint county tax collectors. Mr. Jenkins (col.) moved to re-By Mr. Johns. A substitute which would repeal only so much of the law as

has, for political effect, made an assault upon the people of this State (who are now to the Ju diciary Committee. By Mr. Jarnagin. A resolution to swear in officers elect; passed, and Geo. M. Govan, Clerk, and C. A. Durham, Sergeant-at-

Arms, were sworn in. By Mr. Denson. To go into the election of Door-Keeper; carried. Mr. Denson moved that Willis H. Man-

nery (col), of Rankin, be elected Door-Mr. Jacobs (col) moved to erase the name of Mannery and insert R. Pollock (col);

By Mr. Harper. A bill to repeal the law main with us in peaceful relations, and daily journal of the Legislature, and stoplabor with us for the common good. Now, ping further pay for such publication. Messrs. Meade, White, and Tison favored.

Mr. Carter (col), of Warren, opposed and vanted the yeas and nays. Mr. Tison said that he was also in favor f the yeas and nays.

Mr. Blount inquired if the publication vas not required by the Constitution. Mr. Tison thought not. Mr. White agreed with Mr. Tison.

Mr. Carter (col), of Warren, was opposed o the repeal of the law, although he was in favor of retrenchment, etc. Mr. Hudson favored the passage of the Mr. Mallory (col) opposed. Mr. Guthric called the previous question.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas-Aldrich, Amacker, Bailey Baker, Boyd, Bridges, Byrd of Franklin, Byrd of Lawrence, Campbell, Carter of Holmes, Causey, Crosland, Chiles (col), Cochran, Crum, Dabney, Dear, Denson, Drake, Dver, Garrett, Gayden, Gibson, Gillis, Guthrie, 2. That the recent election was, in the Cuyton, Hall, Harper, Hebron, Hicks, main, a fair and peaceable one, and that the Hogan, Horton, Huddleston, Hudson, Husvote for men son of Itawamba, Johnson of Winston, ation and good will established; that ail Laurin of Jasper, McLaurin of Sarith, Me-Whorter, Neilson, Nichols, Parsons, plished by the shedding of their blood, and Percy, Pound, 3. That all charges and in-inuations that | lin (coi), Saunders, Shands, Schrock, South-

> col), Young (col)-12. tee and ordering five hundred copies to be said committee shall have power to send for

> Mr. Cessor (col) wanted to know the persons and papers. The resolutions were Mr. Tucker said that the Governor had made grave charges against the people of Mississippi, and he wished that part of the

motion to reconsider was adopted. By Mr. Tucker A resolution referring the committee be instructed to investigate

the charges immediately, with power to sections of the I nion may unite heart and hand in celebrating the One Hundredth and bluersary of the Independence declared by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a common ancestry and accomplished by the shedding of their blood, and that the United evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a grant and Everett: carried, and litical evils, wrongs and troubles alleged by a proposed a point committee, Messrs. Denson, Giles and Militage.

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By Mr. Barry: To repeal the act in relation to issuance of marriage licenses: also to sum of evening and their fraction to decease and without one proposed and militage.

By Mr. Guthrie: A resolution suspending by Mr. Jarred and Everett: carried.

By Mr. Amacker: To i cifiation and good will established; that all the charges immediately, with power to

Mr. Hudson supported his resolution in a few appropriate and pointed remarks.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Denson. A joint resolution to abolish the office of post-master of the Leg-Mr. McLaurin of Jasper, moved to ad-

SENATE-THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, January 6th, 1876. Senators present except Mr. Sullivan, who is reported sick. Messrs. Hooker, Foote, Fewell and Thompson, gave notice of intended presentation of bills.

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With their report, the destimony taken under the above resolution. Mr. Cessor moved to strike out "acting," which, on division, was carried.

By Mr. Byrd, of Franklin--For a com-

Mr. Allen, from special committee, reof different parts of the message to different committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. ertain officers to furnish their own stationepeal the district printing law. By Mr. Foote: To repeal the act authorizing the appointment of agents to collect revenues withheld from the State.

By Mr. Johnston: To repeal the act reg-Pating official advertisements; also, to repeal the act requiring certain officers to upply their own stationery; also, to regu-late advertising by Boards of Supervisors; ilso, a bill to regulate the public printing; also, to reduce compensation of State Reporter; also, to amend the act creating the office of Commissioner of Immigration; also, a bill to reduce the salaries of officers, &c; also, joint resolution in relation to chartering private corporations; all re-

A number of House bills were read and referred. House joint resolution abolishing the office of Postmaster was passed.

Mr. Sims, from the select committee or Mr. Fewell's resolutions, reported as fol-

MR. PRESIDENT: Your select committee, to whom was referred the concurrent resolutions offered by Senator Fewell, in regard ath of office.

By Mr. Jacobs, (col). A bill to abolish report that, with the valuable assistance of the author of the resolutions, who, by invitation, was present at their sitting, they have By Mr. Denson. A bill to remove civil carefully revised said resolutions, and, as amended, herewith return them to the Sen-By Mr. Byrd, of Franklin. A bill to re. ate with the recommendation that they be

W. H. Sims, Chm'n. T. C. CATCHINGS, W. H. FITZGERALD.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, it is provided by the Constitu-tion that the Governor "shall, from time to time, give the Legislature information of the state of the Government, and recom-

mend to their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient;" and, Whereas, The Governor of this State, disappointed in his ambitions schemes by the result of the late election, under cover of said Constitutional provision, has sent to the Legislature a communication insinuating, if not directly charging, that the newly elected members of the Legislature were returned by fraud and violence; and,

Whereas, This charge, coming from a March 1st, 1876; referred to Ways and high official source, is calculated, if not intended, to force upon the government and By Mr. Carter, of Holmes. To abolish the office of cotton-weigher in the several dueted in a spirit which denied the rights guaranteed by law to the colored race; and further calculated, if not intended, to impair that good feeling which now exists be ween the people of the Northern and the Southern states, and

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Resolved. By the Senate, the, House concurring, that we deem it ourduty to the people of Mississippl, and speaking for them, to repel said inclinations and charges, and to declare solemnly to the government and people of the Union.

1st. That the disturbances which have o curred in this State, were incited by de-Mr. Hudson moved to table; carried, ig ning adventurers who sought place and power by working upon the passions of an ignorant race, and we solemnly declare it to be our conviction that but for the machinations of these designing adventurers, the comparatively of easy solution, and the wo action of Lieut. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan at races, acting in harmony, would have found lew obstacles to the establishment of good government under which the rights of all persons would have been fully protected. 2d. That the result of the recent election, instead of showing that the colored people were not permitted to vote for men of their own choice, as has been averred by his Excelency, affords positive and gratifying proof that they have freed themselves from the publican institutions; and, mental slavery imposed upon them by

requiring the official journal to publish the ger to the presperity and libertles of the 3d. That all insignations, and charges, that the people of this State do not accept in good faith, and do not intend, in good faith, to carry out the letter and the spirit of the United States; and that the white people of colored people of the rights guaranteed them by the said amendments are untrue 4th, That we congratulate the ple of our sister States upon their felicity in being governed by officers chosen by and from among their own people-men acquainted with the wants of their people, and we express to the nation our humilia- sent; and, tion that the State of Mississippi finds her-self in the unfortunate situation of having said concurrent resolution is a libel upon

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that the United States of America may enter upon another century of progress even more glorious than their first, and which shall not be marred by any attempted dis-3. That all charges and in-sinuations that the people of this State are not true to the Union, and that they do not accept in good faith, and intend to carry out in good taith, the letter and spirit of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and Hooker gave notice of the introduction of this State desire or intend to deprive the colling that the white people of this State are not true to the United States, Shall not be marred by any attempted distriction of our commen Government, nor purption of our com (col), Jones (col), of I-saquena, Mallery may be made of the charges preferred by (col), Monroe (col), McNicco (col), Riley his Excellency, a committee of three on the col), Monroe (col), McNicce (col), Kiley part of the Senate, and — on the part of the House, be appointed to investigate the causes which led to the triumph of the Dem-

HOUSE-THIRD DAY. THURSDAY, January 6th, 1876. Mr. Speaker Street in the chair. Present, Mr. Percy informed the House that Mr. Shelby, of Bolivar, was present, and he was ready to be sworn in. Mr. Shelby took the

The following pages were appointed; liled with three, and Messrs. Allen, Tottle liled Taylor, Ed. Yerger and Colen Nance, on the part of the Senate. By Mr. Denson: That a committee be appointed to determine the number of em-ployees necessary for the Honse. Adopted; Committee, Messrs. Denson, Giles and Mili-

Both resolutions were referred to a special commistee of three—Messrs. Hudson, Guth-

By Mr. Featherston: Resolved. 1. That a ominitiee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House, to inquire into the official conduct of Adelbert Ames, acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, and to report to this House, at as early a day as practicable, whether there are good grounds for his impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers. 2. that said committee submit to this House, Lt. Gov. Davis in the chair, and all the with their report, the testimony taken un-

mittee to ascertain the number of miles each ported recommendations us to the reference member has to travel to reach the capitol; adopted -- Committee, Messrs. Byrd of Franklin, Drake, White, Amacker and McNeese

By Mr. Barksdale-A concurrent resolu-By Mr. Taylor: To repeal the act requiring tion for a committe of five for the House, and - for the Senate, to ascertain whether ery; also, to repeal law giving the power or not a majority of the votes were cast for of appointment of tax-collectors; also, to the Constitutional Amendments at the November election, and report. Committee for House-Messrs. Barksdale, Yellowley, Gibson, Johns, Young (col.)

By Mr. Hudson-A resolution requiring By Mr. Furlong: To repeal the County Attorney-law; also, to abolish the Board of the Judiciary Committee to report such bills on salaries, appropriations, etc., as will best inaugurate the era of retrenchment and reform. Mr. Muldrow moved to refer to the Judiciary Committee; carried. By Mr. Garrett-A joint resolution pro-

viding for submitting to the peoplesan amendment to the Constitution for biennial sessions of the Legislature. Mr. White moved to refer to the Judiciary Committee. By Mr. Fortuge-- A resolution providing for a committee on retrenchment and reform : referred to Committee on Rules. BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Jarnagin-For the relief of Sheriff By Mr. Yellowley -- For the relief of taxpayers, extending time for payment of taxes. By Mr. Jacobs (col.): To prevent fraudulent sales of real estate.

By Mr. Tison: To repeal the whisky law. This bill produced the first debate of any length that has occurred.

White moved to refer. Mr. Cessor (col.) moved 'to table the motion to refer; carried. Mr. Byrd, of Frankline moved to indefimitely postpone.

Mr. Cessor (col.) moved to table; carried. Mr. Cessor (col.) moved to table; carried. Mr. Tison moved to suspend the rules so as to put it on its third reading, two-thirds

majority required; carried. At this point of the proceedings the debate egan. Messrs. Tison, Hudson, Watkins and Perey favored. Messrs. Jarnagin, White and Millsaps op

Mr. Tison said he did not desire to force

the passage of the bill to-day and moved to By Mr. Baker-To amend section 1420 Revised Code 1871. By Mr. Hall-To extend the time of th payment of taxes to February 1st, 1876. By Mr. Dabney-To provide for practice

By Mr. Shands-To amend Code '71, article VI, chapter 19. By Mr. Amacker-To make it the duty of Boards of Supervisors to establish election By Mr. White-To reduce salaries of and other purposes.

ents of Educatio

By Mr. Guyton-To disturbance of public

in Justice's courts.

Cotton Weigher.

onic Mutual Insurance Company of Missis-By Mr. Leigh-To aid officials in ser vice of civil process. By Mr. Hall-To amend Code '71, in reation to dower.

By Mr. Drake-To incorporate the Ma-

By Mr. McNair-To repeal Act appointing special revenue agents. By Mr. Drake-To amend Act regulating By Mr. Hudson-To abolish the office of County Engineer. By Mr. White-To abolish the office of

By Mr. Rowan-For the relief of the taxayers of Copiah county. By Mr. Drake-To prevent purchase and of unginned cotton within certain By Mr. Percy-To enable Mrs. H. P.

Theobald to make certain devises. By Mr. Hudson-To abolish the office o lotton Weigher in Yazoo county. By Mr. Boyd of Lawrence-To prohibit he illegal sale of seed cotton. By Mr. McCargo-To increase jurisdic ion of Mayors, of Hernando and Olive Branch, DeSoto county.

By Mr. Dabney To amend the charter of Edwards, Hinds county. By Mr. Harper-To reduce into one Act he charter of Raymond, Hinds county. By Mr. Johns-To repeal Act in relation

o special elections. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. By Mr. Leigh. Whereas, The concurrren

resolution passed by this House on the 12th problem of reconstruction would have been day of January, 1875, in relation to the New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, was passed in regard to the military action of an officer of the United States army without the jurisdiction of this State; and, Whereas, The action of General Sheridan, which was thereby approved, was arbitrary, tyrannical, and revolutionary, and in direct

Whereas, The policy which the said tabled, and Mr. Denson's motion was rulers whose legislation was framed for General Sheridan then and there sought mitted high crimes and misdemeanors in purposes of personal aggrandisement; and to inaugurate, would have also embbraced office, andwhose public policy was fraught with dan- the sovereign State of Mississippi, if his counsel had prevailed; and, Whereas, The said General Sheridan, in his proposed plan of operations, and as an

antagonism with civil government and re-

excuse therefor, acted on false rumors and landerous statements of the condition and amendments to the Constitution of the animus of the white people of the South toward the Federal Government, and its en- books and telegrams, and that all proper this State desire, for intend, to deprive the franchised citizens; and then and there desofficers of this State be required to nounced the people of the South as "ban- execute all such process ditti"; and,

Whereas, This House, in approving the action of General Sheridan in this behalf, pers, books, and telegrams; and that said added, for partizan purposes, and with a knowledge that in so doing they slanderand possessed of learning and patriotism; ed the people they falsely claimed to repre-

a Governor who has no acquaintance with the citizens of our State, and a disgrace to the journals of this House, Therefore, be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Mississipp the Senate concurring, That said concurrent resolution be expunged from the jour-

nals of the House. Be it further Resolved. That the Clerk of this House be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our Senaors and Representatives in Congress. Mr. McNair moved to amend by inserting ne copy to be sent to Gen. Sheridan; ruled out of order at that stage of proceedings.

Made special order for Monday morning.

SENATE-FOURTH DAY.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. The following were introduced and re-By Mr. Taylor: To confer power upon

mittees to administer oaths. By Mr. Fewell: To provide for the approval of county officers' bonds. By Mr. Thompson: To repeal the act regulating railroad taxation; also, to repeal to the militia; also to amend sect. 2453. the act to encourage the introduction of Code 1871, in reference to liquors. By Mr. Foote: To prevent the buying or

receiving of stolen goods at night.

By Mr. Allen; To re-district the State ento Congressional Districts. S-nator Griffin, of Adams, was sworn in, The House resolution upon counting amendments, was passed. The blank was filled with three, and Messrs. Allen. Tuttle

Mr. Sims moved to reconsider the vote mpon the message resolutions. Carried
Mr. Reynolds moved to insert the following names of Senators as the Committee:
Fewell, Graham and Everett; carried, and the resolutions were re-adopted.
Leave of absence was granted to Messrs.
White (col.) and McClure.
The Senate took a precess until 12 colors.

By Mr. Terry: That the Committee on Pinance be instructed to report a hill for the relief of tax collectors who are subjected the penalty of the tax law of 1876; adopted Adjourned.

HOUSE-FOURTH DAY.

Mr. Jarnagin moved to strike out all after Messrs. Denson, Tison, and Featherston

opposed; lost. Mr. Rodgers, (Chairman,) reported a bill abolishing the office of Cotton Weigher in all counties having such officer.

Messrs. Turley, of Warren, Reynolds, Alcorn, and Featherston, of Marshall, moved to exempt their counties. The bill was Mr. Hudson, (Chairman,) reported the

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, 1. That the State Printer be instructed to suspend all work now on hand, and to rerespectively.

2. That a committee of two on the part of the House, and --- on the part of the Senate, be appointed to examine the progress of the work now in the hands of the State Printer, and that such committee shall report to the Auditor the progres which has been made with all public work to the date of the passage of this resolution:

By Mr. Yellowley-Resolved, That mittee of five be appointed by the Speak er of this House, to inquire into and investi-gate the charges alleged by the public press, and otherwise, againt T.W. Cardozo, Superintendent of Public Education of the State of Mississippi, and report as early as practicable, whether, in the performance of public duties, he has been guilty of such acts as will justify his impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors; that this committee shall have power to send for persons and papers dopted. Committee - Messrs. Yellowley Chairman,) Leigh, Shands, McNair, and Edwards (col.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. The following bills were introduced and referred . By Mr. Jacobs, (col.): To repeal the Act

abolishing free schoolarships in Oxford and Alcorn Universities. By Mr. Amacker: To incorporate th Mississippi Manufacturing Company. By Mr. Leigh: To prevent fraudulent con

By Mr. Jenkins (col.): To regulate the chools of Canton. By Mr. Byrd, of Lawrence: To appeal all Acts in conflict with Art. 12, Sec. 13 and 20 f the Constitution. By Mr. Carter, of Holmes: To repeal the

road law for Holmes county. By Mr. Hicks: To incorporate the State By Mr. Featherston: To amend Sec. 1169, Chapter 9, Revised Code of 1871. By Mr. Sykes: For punishing larceny

By Mr. Dyer: To abolish By Mr. Leigh: To amend Sec. 106, code of Issaquena and Parsons. By Mr. Jarnagin: To repeal the Judiciry Department law. By Mr. Hussey: To authorize the Auditor

o pay certain warrants. By Mr. Jagers: For relief of tax-payers By Mr. Barksdale: To change the mode of compensating the District Attorney. By Mr. Hudson: To increase facilities of ravel by railroad.

By Mr. Lester: To repeal the anti-liquor act in Cofficeville; passec By Mr. Miller: To repeal the anti-liquor aw in Beauregard. By Mr. Crum: To change the boundary By Mr. Byrd, of Franklin: To extend the

time of paying the outstanding school war-

ants of Franklin; passed. By Mr. Pennington: Farmer's homestead oill; indefinitely postponed. By Mr. Johnson, of Itawamba: To amend APPROPRIATIONS.—Mr. Rodgers, chairman; Messrs. Stebbins, Trice, Huddleston, n act establishing the fees of certain officers o far as it relates to Justices of the Peace. Jagers, Gowan, Boyd, Floyd and Chiles, D. R. Hearn, of Tugaloo, Miss.: By Mr. Jacobs, (col.): To amend the exemption laws. Mr. Jayne moved to indefi-

itely postpone; carried.

By Mr. Dabney: To properly construe the law with reference to the rights of By Mr. Hudson: To protect the honest and punish the dishone By Mr. Jones, of Hinds: To repeal the Privilege Tax Law. By Mr. Harper: To restore independent

journalism in Mississippi By Mr. Hussey: To repeal the Judiciary Debt Law. By Mr. McCargo: Regulating contracts between employers and employees.

By Mr. Hudson: To repeal the law making certain officers of Yazoo city elective.

By Mr. Muldrow: To abolish the office of County Treasurer. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Jones, of Hinds, and Dabney, until Monday. By Mr. Crum: Whereas, It has been curently reported and alleged throughout the State, that Lt.-Gov. A. K. Davis has com-Whereas, The perpetuity of free govern-

ment requiring the laws thereof to be en-forced and administered by honest, faithful nd competent officers, be it Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate such charges against A. K. Davis, and that said committee have power to send for persons, papers. be necessary to secure the attendance of witnesses or the production of any pacommittee shall report what particular high crimes and misdemeanors in office, (if any said Lieut. Gov. A. K. Davis hus been guilty of, and the evidence taken by them to sustain such charges; and that said committee be instructed to report at an early day as practicable. Adopted, Committee—

Adjourned.

Messrs. Crum, chairman; White. Lester.

Reynolds, and Overton (col )

SENATE-FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Jan. S. 1876. Lieut.-Gov. Davis in the chair; absent 4 Leave of absence was granted to Senator Hooker. Messrs, Morgan and Barry gave notice of introduction of bills. Mr. Taylor, (chairman,) from the Judiciary Committee, reported several bills with commendations. Mr. Graham, chairman, reported one bill from the Finance Committee with recom-Mr. FitzGerald, chairman, reported three bills from the Committee on Printing with

By Mr. Sims: To protect the estates of private rights. lso, to amend sec. 1121, Code of 1871.

By Mr. Furlong: To prevent frauds in By Mr. Spight: To repeal the law requirweighing and sampling cotton; also, in re-lation to the office of Reporter of the Supreme Court; also, to prohibit the sale of of 1871 seed cotton within certain hours. By Mr. Foote: To fund the indebtedness of the State and various counties.

By Mr. Thompson: To repeal the act in relation to special elections.

By M. Reynolds: To repeal the Act amending chapter 46 Code 1871, in relation By Mr. Catchings: To amend incorpora-tion Act of Planters' Cotton Compress Company of Vick-burg; also to establish a legal rate of interest in Mississippi; also to r peal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the judiciary department law of 1875; also to repeal parts of the general license law; all re-House bill to remove the civil disabilities of F. C. Beal, of Leake, was indefinitely

The committee's substitute for the Senate bill authorizing chairmen of committees to administer oaths; also the substitute for

printing, etc.
The House bill to reduce the expenses the State, passed.

The Senate bill repealing the act in tion to public revenue was amended and passed. The committee's substitute for the hill re-caling the act requiring certain officers to prohase their own stationary passed. Adjourned.

Mr. Speaker Street in the Chair; present

108; absent, 8.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the official conduct of Gov. Ames: Messrs. Featherston, Tucker, Percy. Muldrow and Parsons.

spect to the day, Jan. 8th-anniversary of the battle of New Orleans-lost. The Judiciary Committee reported the ie worship by Magistrate's, instead of by Circuit Courts, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

favored the bill. Messrs. Featherston, Muldrow, Bell, Jar-nagin, Jayne, Barksdale and Pennington favored the motion and opposed the bill. Mr. Meade called for the previous ques-

bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Featherston, chairman, reported the ceive no further orders, except such as are made by the two houses of the Legislature Tax Collector's Repealing Bill, with the recommendation that it do pass; passed. Also that the bill to provide for attachment upon removal from one county to another do not

Messrs. Featherston, Hudson and White opposed the bill.

Messrs, Baker and Denson favored.

bill was indefinitely postponed. Senate bill regulating legal advertising. lo pass. (See synopsis elsewhere)

Tabled, and the bill passed, Mr. Tison, chairman, reported the bill introduced by Mr. McNair, repealing the Special Revenue Agents Act, and recom is entitled.

tional Standing Committees: WAYS AND MEANS-Messrs, Tison, VAL-

Yellowley, McCormick, Cessor, (col.), and

chairman; Messrs Guyton Jones, of Hinds, Gibson, Clay, Wilkinson, Gillis, Amacker, Vaughan, (col.), Edwards, (col.), and Over-PENITENTIARY.-Mr. Powell, chairman Messrs. Tucker, Southworth, Harper, Byrd of Franklin, Mallory (col.) and Hussey. REGISTRATION AND ELECTION. - Mr. Bal-ley, chairman; Messrs. White, Shands, Alirich, McNair, Neilson, Hicks, Jones (col.)

nd Carter (col.) of Warren BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS -Mr. , Row-CLAIMS .-- Mr. Denson, chairman; Messrs. McCargo, Floyd, McLaurin of Jasper, Turley. Drake, Pound, Crosland and Monroe

FEDERAL RELATIONS - Mr. Hudson, chairman; Messrs. Jarnagin, Shands, Drake CONTINGENT EXPENSES. - Mr. Jagers chairman; Messis, Johnson of Winston, Deer, Fortune and Sanderlin, (col). AGRICULTURE-Mr. Hogan, chairman Messes, Ervie, Guyten, Pennington, Cauey, Pound and Chiles (col.)

of Smith, Bean, Mc Whorter, Boyd and Mill-PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES. - Mr. of any other plow. Leigh, chairman; Messrs, Hebron, Blount, Bean, Watkins, Gayden and Shattack. WILL H. HARVEY, of Choctaw Agency, Miss: PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE,-Mr. shelby, chairman; Messrs.Carter of Holmes, Hills, Rowan and Young (col.) PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS .- Mr. McCormick, chairman; Messrs, Gowan,

MILITARY AFFAIRS -Mr. Southworth, chairman; Messrs. Hebron, Bell. Bassett, Johnson of Winston, Southworth and Monroe (col.) ENGROSSED BRILS .- Mr. McNair, chairman; Messis. Dabney, Dyer, Miller and Order and it has given entire satisfaction.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE. ENROLLED BILLS .- Mr. Meade, chairman; libson, Baker, McCargo, and Overton EXECUTIVE CONTINGENT FUND. -- Mr. Stebbers, chairman; Mesers. Jones of Hinds, Crum, Gayden and Jacobs (col.)

IMMIGRATION. - Johnson of Itawamba, ohns, Bridges, Saunders, Schrock and Manufactures - Causey, Garrett, Trice, Valden, Hogan, Wilkinson and McNiece,

Mr. Rodgers, chairman, reported a cot-ton weigher's bill, which was, on motion of Mr. Barksdale, postponed until Wednesday,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

etween Covington and Marion. By Mr. Guthrie: To give the Mayor of Springdale, Lafavette county, ex officio Ju-tice of the Peace jurisdiction; referred to a special committee, consisting of Messes, eight, Guthrie and Overton (col.) 2653, Code of 1871. By Mr. Hudson: To protect public and By Mr. Aldrich: In relation to revenue of

By Mr. Brown, (col.): To repeal the act By Mr. Spight: To provide for chartering ities, towns and villages, without legisla- SIDDLES, By Mr. Overton, (col.): To repeal the Macon anti-liquor law.

By Mr. Spight: To repeal the act regulating trials by jury in civil suits.

Adjourned.

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HOUSE-FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Jun. S, 1870.

anti-liquor law of that place. Mr. Southworth moved to adjourn in re-

Mr. Carter, of Warren, moved that the House concur in the report. Messrs. Guyton, Sykes, Byrd of Law-rence, and Johns, opposed the motion and

tion. The report was concurred in, and the

Mr. Vaiden called for the previous ques on, and, upon motion of Mr. Spight, the

Mr. Tison, chairman, reported the Tax ollectors' Relief Bili, which was introeed by Mr. Hall, recommending that it An amendment that the 1st of March be ubstituted. Messrs. Featherston, White Bell, and Bridges favored; Messrs. Leigh, Tison, Powell and Hudson opposed. Mr. Bailey moved to re-commit. Mr. Guthrie moved to table; carried, and the previous question called on the amendment .

nended that it do pass; and the bill passed Two bills on relief to taxpayers were indefinitely postponed; a general bill on the subject having passed.

Mr. Byrd, of Franklin, (chairman), reorted the mileage to which each member STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker reported the following addi-JUDICIARY-Messrs. Featherston, Hudson, Jarnagin, Muldrow, Reynolds, Barks dale, Hall, Jayne, Clifton, Spight and Mill-

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Corporations .- Mr. Lester, chairman

PRINTING-Mr. Harper.chairman; Messrs arter of Holmes, Blount, Hicks. Byrd of Lawrence, Bridges, Meade, Jenkins (col. and McNeese (col.) FEES AND SALARIES. - Mr. Reynonds chairman; Messrs, Dabney, Crum, Fairly, Horton, Warren, Campbell, McInnis and Jno. B. Lewis, of Steen's Creek, Rankin Co.: Brown.

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All referred. By Mr. Rowan: For correction of assess-By Mr. White: To allow defendants in By Mr. Fairly: To siter boundary lines By Mr. Drake: To amend sees, 2652 and

By Mr. McNair: To amend sec. 730, Code By Mr. Hudson: To secure judicial re-

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Mr. Crum, of the committee to investigate and Mr. Clifton was added to the committee. This makes Mr. White, of Colfax, chairman.

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